

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1991-147-C - ORDER NO. 2007-65  
JANUARY 29, 2007

IN RE:	Application of Affinity Network, Inc. for a	)	ORDER APPROVING
	Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	NAME MODIFICATION
	Necessity to Provide Interexchange	)	
	Telecommunications Services.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Affinity Network, Inc. d/b/a QuantumLink Communications d/b/a VoIP Communications d/b/a Optic Communications (Affinity or the Company) for approval of a modification of the Company's name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina in regard to certain of its offerings. Affinity proposes to adopt ANI Networks as a new "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name with regard to the telecommunications services provided in the Company's Tariff No. 3.

A review of the docket file reveals that Affinity was granted authority to operate as a reseller of long distance telecommunications services in South Carolina by Commission Order No. 91-514, dated June 17, 1991, in the name of Affinity Network, Inc. By Order No. 2000-213, dated March 3, 2000, the Commission approved an amendment to the Company's name to reflect the addition of d/b/a QuantumLink Communications, and Order No. 2001-981, dated October 4, 2001, further corroborated the Commission's approval of Affinity's use of QuantumLink Communications as a trade

name. On December 30, 2004, by Order No. 2004-646, the Commission approved the addition of VoIP Communications as a trade name or “doing business as” name for Affinity. Lastly, on September 8, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. 2005-478 approving the adoption of Optic Communications as an additional d/b/a name by which Affinity offered telecommunications services in South Carolina.

Upon receipt of Affinity’s request, the Commission’s Docketing Department instructed the Company to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the request. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the request of Affinity Network, Inc. and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were received.

By letter from the Company’s counsel, filed November 21, 2006, Affinity advises the Commission of the Company’s desire to do business in South Carolina using a new d/b/a name of ANI Networks in regard to certain of its offerings. According to Affinity, the Company intends to only use the name ANI Networks for the services denoted in its Tariff No. 3 and states that those services do not apply to end users but apply to other carriers only. Affinity adds that end users will continue to be serviced under the terms and conditions currently on file with the Commission.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 17, 2007, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that

the request of Affinity for approval of an addition of a trade name to the Company's name should be granted.


The Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect Affinity's adoption of the trade name of ANI Networks.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

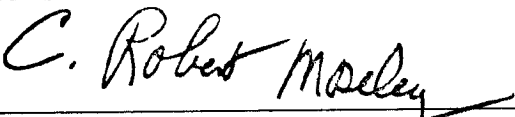
1. The request of Affinity Network, Inc. d/b/a QuantumLink Communications d/b/a VoIP Communications d/b/a Optic Communications for approval of the addition of "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name to the Company's name is approved, and Affinity Network, Inc. is hereby authorized to utilize "ANI Networks" as a trade name for its telecommunications services provided in South Carolina under the Company's Tariff No. 3.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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